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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

财七月二十年一十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1881.

For Sale.

CHEISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. YUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE BY COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

> PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great-Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF, SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

CHAIRS, MARBLE and BRONZE STATURITES, MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS Dining Room.—Carved Sideboard, Ma- NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

TUST RECEIVED-A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety. Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS. BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard. -of DRAWERS, DOUBLE and SINGLE TEAK-FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TIENDERS for DOCKING, CLEANING and PAINTING the Spanish Gunboat "Marques del Duero," shortly expected, will be RECEIVED in the SPANISH CONSULATE up to the 12th Instant, at Noon The Expense not to exceed \$350. Ship to be Docked within Three Days after her arrival, and the Work to be completed in Ten Days.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 1831.

HK:Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together

with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING Houses thereupon. Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained. as well as information as to the Conditions

The right to reject the highest or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY,

H. M.'s Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

by the Undersigned on or before Noon of MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for RE-NEWAL of PAVING in Timber Store, &c. at this Yard, according to Specification which can be seen at the STOREKEEPER's

The right to reject the lowest of any Tenderas reserved. E. B. JOREY,

Hongkong, Brd December, 1881.

- WINDSOR HOUSE, NOS. 18 AND 10, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

recort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2,50 to \$4 per day Porter to land and ship Baggaga. EMPTH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

DELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards

Intimations.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM. Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company

Throughout Europe and America Tolephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be considered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a wellconducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as

The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by

eparate wires. When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on. The dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should distinctly be understood that the messages are not spoken to the Central Office, and thence transmitted to the person to be cornmunicated with, but the two wires are simply switched together, thus forming one continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect ease and privacy.

The Central Office will, if practicable, be open to the general public, so that any person can thence communicate with the Subscribers. For this service non-subscribers

success throughout the world, and are now also adopted y the British Government Departments in England and India.

OFFICE on THURSDAY, the 8th day of ties to be overcome in constructing and

December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in maintaining the line. The subscription will be binding for one year, payable quarterly in advance. All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price. and the subscribers will have nothing to pay

The Central Office will be under com The Company will also undertake to make, private, arrangements for persons

wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, etc., and to take over the maintenance of such lines at a reasonable charge.

undersigned agent at an early date. Should sufficient support not be received the Company is not bound to establish the

. A. SUENSON. Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881. dell

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public MIANTED, on BOTTOMRIY, about that they are always ready for Hire at very reasonable and regular Charge either SOUVENIR, 3/8 L.1.1. 11-8, on a voyage for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Gen On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all belonged to the Company, of Which Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tone KEE Ceased to Share FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and

the Responsibility and Interest of the received back immediately from the Undera signed the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will heresiter bold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from Tuno Kas, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement

> Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane: Hongkong, November 26, 1881. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cost-off CLOTHING, BOOM, or

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer ZAVALA, Master, will be despatched as above or THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 o'Clock

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Jason."

Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 10th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship Captain Annorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship · "Antenor." Captain Brace, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, $^{\prime}$ Agents. .

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Achilles,"
Capt. Andenson, will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. H. G. Wilcox, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1881.

TO FOLLOW THE S. S. " ROWEN. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s tralian Steamship C Steamer "Tannadice," Capt. Green, expected here on 5th Dec. will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above

place at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 15th A. McIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW

ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship J. Johnson, Comrandt., signess expense and risk.
will be despatched as No Fire Insurance will

above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. SETTAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLUMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to UAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. JEDDAH ODESSA, and the

The Co.'s Steamship Helice Helice shove on MONDAY the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, December 5, 1881.

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship " Hindostan." J. BELYRA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Hiram Emery," J. D. WYMAN, Mustor, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt."

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. de22 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

H. LAGEMANN, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " Annes Muir."

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship

spatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th lust, requesting it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Lennox having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

B. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

ing on board after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-No Fire Insurance will be effected.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Lading to the Undersigned for coursersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Tangue. C R, No. 9, 1 case Floor, Order, from Ex Deminah.

GSC, 1/15=15 cases; Vermonth; Order, from Marselles. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GROEGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURE DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW SEZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore: O. HEINBERN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Medeato, Mesers A. A. DE MELLO Swatow. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochaw. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- Auction, on

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. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum. 5%; ,, Current Accounts kents on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, . Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...........1,900,000 Dollars.

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and every description of Banking and

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial, places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

> (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848. TECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONA CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CARITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000

RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEEGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO. MARRETTES, BOWBAY HONGKONG,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed - Legosite on Terms to be escertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E SCHWEBLIN

> Agent, Hunghong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

PRATE BAST CED. WINDRAY ROLD. For Parsicularit April to STRMBBEN & Co. Hongardy, January 21, 1881.

LTO LET. MINA Old BLEEF BERTET. Ne. & Hollywood Road, from 1st

January. THE Apply to DAVID BASSOON, BONS & CA Hongkong, Narranbar 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, DEAT BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISIAN & CHINA-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:-GRAND PIANO BY CHICKERING PHELAN; MARBLE & BRONZE STATUETTES | ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public

THURSDAY & FRIDAY. the 15th and 16th-December, 1881, commencing each day at 2 o'Clock p.m., at St.
John's Place, the Residence of THOMAS C. HAYLLAR, Esq., Q.C.,-The whole of his

consisting of :--Hall.-HANDSOME CARVED TABLES, ENGRAVINGS, HAT STANDS, &c. HOGANY WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTEL-PIECE MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GABALIERS and BRACKETS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

DRAWING ROOM SULTE in SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIPFONIER, MANTELPIECE MIR-BOR, ROSEWOOD GRAND SQUARE PLAND by CHICKERING & SONS, WINDOW CURTAINS, FINE COLLECTION of BRONZE and PORCELAIN Library.—Parisian Suite in Blue, Ma-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING HOGANY BOOK CASES, CABVED and WALNUT

TABLES, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW

CURTAINS, A VALUABLE COLLECTION of

ENGRAVINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and

Brawing Room .- HANDSOME PARISIAN

CROCKERY WARE.

Books. &c. Billiard Room.—An OARWOOD BILLIARD TABLE of SUPERIOR FINISH by PHELAN, with Cues, Balls, Marking Board, Lamps, CHAIRS, &C. - Bed Rooms. - HANDSOME BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Spring and Horse-HAIR MATTRESSES, LADY'S MAHOGANY WARD-ROBES, with MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, CHESTS

WOOD WARDROBES, MAHOGANY and TEAK-WOOD WRITING TABLES, &c., &c. A Fine Collection of CHOICE PLANTS IN POTS

ETU.,

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

ture will be on view the day previous to the Sale. . Terms. — As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

Auctioneers.

at their Sales Room,-THE ANAMITE STEAMER $"LI \cdot TAI"$ of about 38,000 Picula Carrying Capacity

the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m.,

THE ANAMITE STEAMER "SHUN-TIP," of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity. The above VESSEIS are in good Order and the Boilers are quite new; they will

And,

MA-TEE, in Separate Lota. TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-

or to ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

SHUN WO YUEN & Co.

No. 100. Wing Lok St.:

For Sale. ANE CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

LANTERNS. CANDLES, .. &c., &c., &c. for the purpose of the Illumination.

SATURDAY, 3rd December. Hongkong, November 29, 1881. FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE,

ORDERS must please be given before

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR BALE

THIS SELSON'S FIGS,

Apply to

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881. FOR SALE A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

direct from Smyrna

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

A MENCARINI, Count for Spain.

Naval Storekeeper

to CHEFOO and back CIEALED TENDERS will be Received

Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Navel Yard.

THE above well furnished Horse, commands a fine view of the Harbour and BOUT 2,000 the MILER & RICHARD'S Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Canton Insur-ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined

(Resolution.) That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881 under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable Francis Bulkeley Jourson. and EDWARD FLEET ALBORD be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. R .- Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of the interests represented by the Canton Insurance Office into a Limited Company, to commence operations on the Exchange. 1st January, 1882. GERMAN LADY, now RESIDENT

GOVERNESS with Mrs Palgrave, Bri-

ish Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of mak-

She is competent to teach English and

ing a similar Engagement in Honokono.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881

French, both of which she speaks fluently; also Latin and Music. Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c. will be furnished on application at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 3, 1881. VV £1,300, on the British Barque

for further Particulars, apply to FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS Master ; Care of MESSES MORE & SEIMUND

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

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Besled TEXDERS to be sent in before

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADOR STRVEDURE, BARLINER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampos, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

P 59, Wing Hing STREET.

THE PAR BAST

THE BESUES OF 1878 WARRED.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Apply at this Ovrion.

Hongkong, Cotober 4, 1880.

Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters

patent," for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by THOMAS ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARNHOLD WHITE, FREDERIC ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from

would have to pay a small fee according to the time they occupy the wire. The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison. These Instruments, which are far superior to all other Telephones on account of their great distinctness of sound, combined with easy management, have met with unrivalled

The subscription fee will to some extent depend upon the number of subscribers, but the price will not exceed \$150 per annum for tuwn subscribers. The following boundaries will be taken as terminating the town, viz., West.-The Gas work. East. Police Station No. 2. South, -- Caine Road and Kennedy Road etc. Subscribers outside these limits would have to pay a proportionally higher charge according to the length of wire required and the difficul-

beyond the fixed annual charge. petent supervision, and an efficient staff clerks will be in attendance during office

In order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the

II HE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following FIVE STEAM LAUNCHES: named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now Noon TO MORROW, the 3rd Instant; and

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at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping.

REMEDIOS & Co...

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

BTOLL, Master, will load as above, and will have quick de-

Lows, Master, will, load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-" R. Robinson"

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE."

with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-ture, and take immediate delivery is their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent, Miteu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

MONSIGNEES of the Collowing Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

H H No. 10/11=2 cases Merchandises
J Order, from London.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

tions to Sale by Public Auction,

(For account of the concerned,)

At the Godowns of Messis GIBB, LIVINGSTO

On SATURDAY.

the 10th Instant, at Noon,-

301 Half-chests of OOPACK TEA (sound.)

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioncers.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

the following conditions :=

No Children taken.

TERED BANK BUILDING.

Macfarlane.—Order.

Hallett.—Russell & Co.

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CRUSADER, British steamer, Captain T.

Elise, German barque, Captain C. Fred.

ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain

GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J

GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.

HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain

HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt.

J. P. Wymar.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. . .

JOHN Ports, British barque, Captain A.

LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott.

LOUIS EUGENE, French barque, Captain

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.

OCCIDENT, German barque, Captain C.

RIBSTON, British barque, Captain John

Souvenia, British barque, Captain Fred.

SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W.

VALIANT, American ship, Captain M. J.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Belgic, British steamer, 1716.

Dec. 7, Ceylon, American barque, 681, F.

Dec. 7, Asia, Danish steamer, from

Dec. 7. Hwai Yven. Chinese steamer

Dec. 7. Mary Tatham, British steamer

Dec. 7. Peshawur, British steamer. 2130

Dec. 7. Hermine, German barque, 350,

F. Meyer, Tientsin Nov. 27, General.

R. C. Marsden, Haiphong Dec. 3, and

DEPARTURES.

7. Yothung, for Touron.

7, Thales, for Coast Ports.

7, Diamante, for Amoy.

Wm. Turner, for Baigon.

Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, for Canton.

Golden State, for Kobe, &c.

Asia, for Chinking.

China, for Swatow-

Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS.

L. Mackey and family ; from Tokohama,

Mears Neel Trotter, and Wm. Davesport, Mr and Mrs Julius Mannich, infant and

Per Coulon, from Honolulu, 124 Chinese.

Gravesend Mrs and Miss Sharp, Rev. Mr.

and Mrs Wolfs, Rev. Mr. J. Martin, Miss

Goldie, Mrs. Grundy and miant, and Mrs.

Pye from Brindisi. Miss Laurence : from

Bombay, Mr Oceman Ismail; from Penang,

Mr Choo Nee, and 18 Chinese, and 2 Chi-

nese; from Singapore, Rev. Mr Cook, Col.

dela and Mrs Gott and servant, Losut. R. S.

Per Pestagour, for Hongkong from

pervant, and Miss Habit.

7. Nelson, for Singapore, &c.

H.M.S. Sheldrake, for a cruise.

H. Davison, San Francisco Nov. 8, an

Yokohama Dec. 1, General.-O. & O. S. S.

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Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY; the 8th December, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at. the Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th December. -

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steetage. То Кове, \$ 60 YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI.. 75 SHANGITAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 ", Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN-CABIN.

CARGO and PASSENCERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail the Agency's Office.) Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the quired.

Company's Offices, Praya Central, West Corner Pottinger Street: H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONÁ, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain A. W. ADAMSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, th 12th December, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed viá Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route viá Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages-are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now Booked | • • 🚡 🗈

to London, instead of Southampton," as heretofore. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 29, 1881. del2

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, Notes and Queries:—

Grav's Anatomy in

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S., BELGIC will be despatch-1 ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1881,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSACE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, November 30, 1881. U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF A RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, English Mail Steamer leaves. on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS

REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, December 2, 1681.

To-day's Advertisements.

& Co., Praya Central,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS, POSTE FRANCAIS.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 19th of December, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 18th December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 18th December, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Comp my at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

w. Keady No. 2. Vol. X.

CONTAINS-Franslations from the General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire-With a Dia-

Short Journeys in Sz Ch'uan. The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking. Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

Gray's Anatomy in Chinese. Dr. Chalmers and the Six Scripts. Avicula (Malleus) Vulgaris. The Catholic Missionaries and the "Term Question." Rites Performed for the Dead.

The Ox and Horse Generals. The Poet 楊 棹。 Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE CO.

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter. THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history E. J. Baker, Bombay Nov. 18, Galle 22, Penang 28, and Singapore Dec. 1, Mails of events in China and Japan, conand General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. tributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Dec. 7, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 688, Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage | Hoihow 6, Rice. - C. M. S. N. Co. paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage Dec. 7, H.M.S. Sheldrake, from a cruise. paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Dec. 7, Pym, for Guain. Street, not later than noon of the day the 7, Samar, for Manila.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

NEWS AGENT, &C. Lochiel, for Guam. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Margrethe, for Quinhon. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Operland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL 8. 8. COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, Jr.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

Behon, and 115 Chinese. For Shanghai from Singapore, Rev. Michael Ly, and one Lascar. - For Yokohama: from Gravesend, Rev. Mr and Mrs Evington; from Singapore, Messrs J. A. Earle, and D'Almeida. MHE Undersigned have received instruc-Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., 67 Chinese.

Hedley, R.E., 5 Rank and file, Mr.

Per Samar, for Manila, 1 European.

Per Yollung, for Touron, 108 Annamites and 8 Chinese. Per. Thales, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Nelson, for Singapore, &c., 513 Chi-Por Diamanie, for Amoy, 180 Chinese.

Time from Yokohama 5 days 23

To DEPART. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Mt Peterson, and 4 Steerage. Per China, for Swatow, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. FOR SALE. The British steamer Belgic reports Sailed from San Francisco Nov. 8th at 2.51 JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUK p.m.; experienced moderate fine weather throughout, to Yokohama, where she ar-CENUINE PORT WINE. rived Nov. 29th at 7.26 p.m. Sailed from Yokohama Dec. 1st at 10.21. a.m.; experi-M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-knows BRANDS: enced favorable weather and moderate N.E BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, por monsoon to port. Arrived Dec. 7th at 7.57

BARON STILLFRIED will, after that | Left again at 4.25 a.m. On the 6th passed

date, still remain for a short time in the str. Greyhound same morning at 10.30 a.m.

Colony, and Persons wishing to engage his, Arrived in Hongkong at 3.45 p.m. on 7th.

hours 18 minutes.

Case of 1 dozen Quarts,.....\$161. The American barque Ceylon reports HITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Light trades and southerly to S.E. wind with squalls of rain to long. 150 East thence to port strong northerly to N.E. winds and fair weather. Dec. 1st, one of F. J. V. JORGE, the Chinese passengers died of consumption. At Messra Russell & Co.'s. The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports Hongkong, December 7, 1881. Dec. 3rd at 9 p.m. left Haiphong. In port : str. Haman. Moderate S.E. breeze T) ARON STILLFRIED, Photographer and cloudy. Strong N.E. breeze across to the Austrian Court, Begs to give the Gulf. Arrived in Hoihow at 0.40 a.m. de19 Notice that his STUDIO will be CLOSED on the 5th. In port: strs. Greyhound usitively on MONDAY, the 12th Instant. | Ping-on. and French gunboat Surprise

Services can do so by application, under Experienced strong monsoon and moderate head sea throughout. PRICE. -An Extra Charge of 25 % on the $\hat{-}$ CARGOES. Appointments not held punctually shall Per American ship Titan, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 20th November: 9,621 bags Rice, 73 bags Coffee, 50 bags Sago, 20 bags Sugar, 843 rolls Matting, 1,260 boxes Oil, 90 pkgs. Cassia, 500 pkgs.

STUDIO-Next Door to the new CHAR Soy, 255 pkgs. Samshoo, 42 pkgs. Cutch, 80 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 100 Empty Quick-Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4. PORTRAITS, GROUPS, or OUTDOOR WORK silver Flasks, 1,000 bales Hemp, 2,583 pkgs. Tes (unknown), and 11,658 pkgs. Merchandise. Hongkong, December 7, 1881. Per S. S. Devonshire, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 23rd November: -4,795 Not Responsible for Debts.

bags Rice, 700 bags Beans, 200 bags Coffee, 185 bags Pepper, 25 pkgs. Nutmegs, 100 pkgs, Soy, 30 pkgs. Hats, 510 boxes Oil, 93 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 110 pkgs. Samshoo, 1,100 bales Homp, 503 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 2,560 pkgs. Merchandise. Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed December 2nd :-- For Yokohama, 2,886 bags Sugar, pkgs. Merchandise, 5 pkgs. Rum, and 105 bales Yarn; for San Francisco, 25,548 bage Rice, 9,146 pkgs. Merchandise, 950 hoxes Oil, 95 boxes Prepared Opium, 1,652 bags Beans, 959 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 45 hags Sugar, 5 boxes Silk, 1 box Cigars, 10 boxes Preserved Ginger, 370 pkgs. Tea, 25 bags Dates, 39 cases Nutmegs, and 120 pkgs. Cordage; for Honolulu, 68 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 50 pkgs, Merchandise, 8 boxes Crude Opium, 200 bags Rice, and 60 pkgs. Tea; for La Libertad, 1 pkge. Silk Goods; for Callao, pkgs. Merchandise: for Panama, 2 boxes Crude Opium, 53 pkgs. Merchandise, pkgs. Tea, and 400 bags Rice; for Demerara, 20 pkgs. Tea, and 11 pkgs. Merchan dise; for Agacutla, 6 pkgs. Silk Goods; for Manzanillo, 6 pkgs. Silk Goods, 10 pkgs. Tea, and 1 pkge. Lacqueredware; for New York, 376 bales Raw Silk, 3 pkgs. Silk

Piece Goods, and 4 pkgs. Canes; for Boston, 1 roll Matting, 4 pkgs. Silks, 1 pkge. Merchandise, and 21 boxes Straw Hats. Per S. S. Gordon Castle, sailed 4th December: To London, 1,942 boxes Tea (40,782 lbs. Congou), 4,505 boxes Tea (94,605 fbs. Scented Caper), 1,926 boxes Tea (40,446 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoc), 102 bales Waste Silk, 100 casks Soy, and 51 pkgs. Sundries; to New York, 31 pkgs.

Rattans, and 1 case Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--

Per S. S. Peshawur, To-morrow, the 8th Dover; aged 49. instant. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters received from 3.10 to 3.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid at 7.30 p.m. Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Per Hwai Yuen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst. For MANILA.--Per España, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 8th inst. For BANGKOK.— Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND TAMSUI. Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the ___10th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched on MONDAY, the 12th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindist; to the Straite begun at 9.20 this morning. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the | begun at 10.25 this morning. Australian Colonies.

the Mails, &c.

The French Contract Packet Diemnah Cosmopolitan this morning, and the steamer will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Wware clad to leave from Europe, vie Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vie Madras), the Australagian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing | Engineer.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following liours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet -

Per Belgie, from San Francisco, Rev. G. Day of Departure, Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 7.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases, P.M. -- Mail closed, except for Late

> 8 10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes 3.40 x 4 . Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fre of 10 cents until time of departure

• MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m.—España leaves for Manile. Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of th Canton Insurance Office in the Agents' office.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, December 10:--Noon, -Auction of Oopack Tea at Messra

Gibb, Livingston & Co. a godowna SUNDAY, December 11:-"Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, MONDAY, December 12:-Noon. -Tenders for Docking, &c., of Spanish Gunboat Marques del Dueto,

Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 4.p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

received in the Spanish Consulate.

Thursday, December 15:--2 p.m.—Auotion of Household Kurniture at St. John's Place, the residence of Thos. C. Hayllar, Esq. 4 p.m.—Geeloug leaves for Bombay.

Meath leaves for Australian Ports on or about this date. FRIDAY, December 16:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer le yes for Yokohama and San

Francisco. SATURDAY, December 17:-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Anamite Steamers

Li-Tai and Shun-Tip-Monday. December 19:--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Tenders for renewal of Paving in Timber Store, &c., received by Naval

Storekeeper. 4 p.m.—Helios leaves for Straits, &c. SATURDAY, December 31 :-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco.

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suit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for reference.

DEATH. On the 29th Oct., at Casterton-terrace Advs-road, East Dulwich, S.E., Margaret Wife of FRANCIS JULIAN MARSHALL, of H.B.M. Office of Works, Shanghai, and Daughter of the late George C. Hider, of

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 188

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

AUSTRIA AND BOUMANIA. LONDON, Dec. 5. The Austro-Hungarian Government has ordered the suspension of diplomatic relations with Roumania in consequence of a

dispute about the navigation of the Danube

LOCAL AND GENERAL. IHE delivery of the American mail wa

THE delivery of the English mail

Tax November number of the Nineteenth Century boutains an article, entitled "Sir Walter Ralegh in Ireland," from the pen

of Sir. John Pope Hennessy. Wa are informed by the Agents (Mesors. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. R. Glenariney left Singspore for this port at | Weston. edsylight to-day, the 7th.

LIEUT General the Hone Sir Francia Colhorne, K C.B., has been general to the colonelcy of the Royal West Kent Regiment (Queen's Own) composed of the late 10th and 97th Regmeets.

Wariand a Wanderbre gave a second re scalation of the Burlesque of the Fo Thisyes in the City Hall Thestre last nich and again succeeded in presenting to the patrons a most enjoyable entertainmen The house was fairly well filled, and audience testified their appreciation of company's efforts by frequent rounds

Owne to the R. L Fusilitra Band blavi at the Moss this evening, the performan of the Forty Thieves announced for to-nig will not take place. Add.

SPEAKING of the new Bank which was be called "The English Bank of Spai Limited," as announced by the Londo Economist of the 8th October last, the M. nila Comercio says that, bealdes having branches in several of the principal Spar ports, the Bank will in future extend Porto Rico and Manila

By P. & O. steamer Pesheavur we note th arrival this morning of Lieutenant R. Hedley and a small party of five non-con missioned officers and men of the Roy Engineers, who will take over the duties connection with the torpedo defence Hongkong harbour, hitherto under the charge of Lieut: Friend. The men who came out with the latter officer have been ordered home. Lieut Hedley joined the Corps from the Royal Military Academy Woolwich, on the 2nd February, 1876.

WE understand that over half of the sum

required for erecting a small Church and

parsonage at the Victoria Gap has beet subscribed by residents more immediately interested in the movement. A further sum of a little more than \$2000 has yet to be raised; and a subscription list is now lying at Mesers Lane. Crawford & Co.'s for the purpose of giving those residents who desire to aid scheme an opportunity of doing so. addition to the growing need for a small place of worship at the Gap, the decision of the War Office to erect a Sanitarium for the military seems to increase the desirability of building the church proposed; and it is hoped that the military authorities may therefore see their way to aid the building fund. There is every likelihood, we should think, that the local Government will look favourably upon the scheme, in view of the facts that the laudable proposition has already been handsomely backed up by the householders at the Gap, and that the upper levels are utilised for six or eight months of the year as a sanitarium for members of the Civil Service. So soon as the funds are obtained, we helieve it is the intention of the subscribers to elect a Committee to frame rules for the conduct of the services, and for the management of the Church generally and as a sign of healthy progress in a portion of the town destined to improve rapidly in the course of a few years, we wish the moment every success.

A RATHER serious case of robbery from

the person occurred in the vicinity of the

Harbour Master's office this morning, by

which an elderly mon was robbed of

sum of \$30 in silver. It appears that the old man is a farmer living in one of the villages ou the adjacent mainland, and that he came to this colony to make a few purchases of articles unattainable in his native place. His well-hoarded savings were carefully wrapped up in a plece of paper, and deposited in a basket which ha carried about with him, but which he was necessitated opening occasionally, in the presence of the crowd when making payments of his several purchases. On and co these occasions a man suddenly snatched at the parcel of dollars, but was as quickly collered by the queue, when he at once passed on the plunder to a confederate. constable, whose presence was not observed. but he in his turn scattered the money in all directions, which of course produced a scramble. Shortly afterwards a third man was given into custody by a friend of the flundered man, and the three prisoners were duly paraded before the magistrate. No evidence was given in the case, Inspector Lindsay simply preferring the charge egainst the three men; and saking for a remand to enable him to make a search for the missing Mexicans, and if found necessary to make further arrests. Each of the two first prisoners had in his posseasion a couple of dollars, and other two have since been found in a drain adjoining liaving rolled nio a grating in the strings WE'are glad to learn, from private advices, quent some, since, ago, and the options that the Surveyor General (Mr Price) is attempt appears to be an afforate reintrohard at work at home on the Water Supply duce the pasiness amongst professional scheme, in conjunction with the Consulting thieves.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) This man was us quickly secured by DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SUSPENDED BETWEED H. M. ship Cleopatra undocked at the the scene of the robbery, some of the coins.

paper, are booked for Hongkong and

WE take the following from the Melbourne

A most extraordinary proceeding on the part of the naval authorities was taken yesterday afternoon, when Henry Edward John Yates, the bandsman of H.M.S. Bacchante, was arrested in Collins-street, by the master-at-arms and a corporal of H.M.S. verence on a warrant issued by Commodore Wilson, on the 21st inst., and forcibly taken overland to Sydney, in defiance of recent decision of the Supreme Court. will be remembered, that Yates was recently arrested by the Melbourne police for having descried from the Bacchante on the 9th of August last, and on an appeal being made to the Supreme Court on the 12th inst. his honour, Mr. Justice Higinbotham fordered the prisoner's discharge from custody on the grounds that it had not been shown that he was "a person in or belonging to Her Majesty's navy, and borne on the books of any one of Her Majesty's ships, and liable to the Naval Discipline Act. 1866." The prisoner was at once set free, and it was thought that after the naval suthorities in Sydney had protested against the decision that the matter had ended. Such was not the case, however. Early yesterday morning Archibald Ramsay, the master at arms, and Henry Binclair a corporal belonging to the Wolverene, arrived Melbourne from Sydney with a warrant igned by Commudore Wilson, and dated handoussed Yates, placed him in a waggonette, and hurried him off by the ordinary 3 o'clock train for New South Wales. Mi M. Sievewright, Yates's solicitor, appeared on the sceneshortly before the train started, and threatened the men with all the penalties of the civil law if they did not release their prisoner, but this they declined to do and so the matter ended.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this morning before the following gentlemen as jurors :- Messrs 7. J. dos Remedios, C. F. W. Peterson, and C. G. Bunker, to enquire into the cir- dental death. cumstances attending the death of a Chinese male adult, name unknown. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital said that yesterday morning at 3.45 the deceased was brought to the hospital. He was alive, but in an insensible state. He ied about five o'clock without having recovered his senses. The body is that of a man of about 35 years of age. He was bleeding profusely from the nose when radmitted, the lower jaw was fractured and the front teeth were knocked out. On the left forearm there were three kinds of fractures; simple, comminuted, and complicated, but in witness's opinion death resulted from concussion of the brain produced by fracture of the base of the skull. The inquiry was adjourned till three, and on resuming.

Kung Lee Hok, master of the Shing Lee session of a night pass. shop on Praya west, said yesterday morning sbout two o'clock he was awakened by a noise as of something falling down the smokehole. He called his coolies to see what the matter was. They found deceased lying at the foot of the smoke hole. He was not dead, but insensible. When witness saw this he sent for the police, and they took deceased away. Witness had no idea of where he had fallon from. Deceased was not known in witness's house. Near the deceased was lying the piece of wood in Court. This formed part of the covering of the smokehole on the roof.—Chu Asau, a watchman in the employ of the Yes Kee hong, said he was on watch there yesterday morning. About two o'clock he heard some one removing some bolts from a skylight. Witness called out "Thief" and the man then ran off in the direction of the house where the accident happened.-P. S. Flynn, said he examined the house where deceased fell. He must have fallen a height of 30 or 40 feet. Deceased had not been identified as having been in gaol before, and none of the detectives knew him .-Inspector Fleming said he had had notices in Chinese put up through the streets, calling upon any one to identify him, but no one had come forward,

The jury returned a verdict of accidental

A second inquest was then opened before the same jury on the body of one Ng Sze, to strike him and afterwards smashed his whose body had been sent in from the Tung Wah Hospital Hung Sing, Assistant Surgeon of the Tung Wah Hospital, said deceased was brought there a little after six o'clock yesterday evening. was insensible and appeared to dying, suffering from a fractured skull. There was a bruise on his chest. He med at midnight but had not during any time recovered his senses. Medicine had been given him but he was unable to swallow. Witness thought he died from the injuries to the skull. The body was that of a male about 30 years of age, and was well nourished. There were no other marks on the body. This inquiry was adjourned till the same hour, when,

Tak Sing Lame, said he knew the deceased. evening of the 5th, between seven and eight o'clock witness heard a noise in the cookhouse. He went to see what was the matter. He found deceased lying at the foot of the smoke hole. He told witness that while endeavouring to take down a jar, he had missed his looking and fallen down the amoke hole. They lifted deceased up to the first floor and laid him on a bed. On th following day; at deceased was seen to be growing week, they had him removed to nospital Deceased's name was Ng Sze. P.E.G. Rae said he visited the house, and had seen the jar which deceased had tried to get. It was just above the amoke-hole. The distance he had fallen was about twelve teek. The pury returned a vardict of acci-

The adjourned inquest on the body of L. A. dos Remedios, and A. J. Fonseca.

Mr. Brewer. Government Marine Sursaid he was aware of the general regulations that prevailed on board ship with regard to hatches, &c. There was no regulations in this port as to hatchways being protected other than those which applied to emigrant vessels, in which case the hatch-must be protected by a rail. Witness was Board of Trade Surveyor in Cardiff for five years, and there the rule was that the hatches must be left open in order toallow gas to escape. Witness would not be surprised at an accident of the kind happening on board the best regulated ship In the best regulated vessels there was no rule about protecting the hatches, either by light or otherwise. The men on board were supposed to know the whole of the and to know when the hatches were open or closed. Witness as Marine Surveyor considered that no blame attached to the Captain of a sailing ship in which an accident of this kind took place. He would suggest that where it was necessary to leave hatches open, either to put one hatch crossways, or lay a couple of batons about three inches thick across the opening, and then

would allow sufficient space for the escape of gas, and would prevent accidents. The Coroner said it seemed to him such a pity, when it could possibly be prevented. that life should be lost in this manner. The Capthin of the Valiant said that as the accident happened at daylight the hatches would be taken off preparatory to work being commenced. As an officer of the ship deceased was likely to know more about the hatches than he (the Captain) did to prison to-day, a horseman fired and himself. The Captain said that he had wounded Guiteau, but escaped arrest. What the surveyor recommended was a very tof the Government.

place the hatch on top of them.

His Worship said that he had asked the tistions in the middle of December. Marine Surveyor some questions; as there had been one or two accidents of the kind. and hel thought it might be possible that some simple remedy could be devised to prevent such things happening. The Marine Surveyor had said that he considered no blame attached to any one on board. Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the The men on board of course were supposed to know when the hatches were open and when they were shut.

The jury returned a verdict of acci-

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Wednesday, Dec. 7.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Wong Achoi, a fishmonger, pleaded cate from the Opium Farmer. He pleaded, vice R. H. R. Rowley, retired. The Solicitor General for Ireland, will succeed however, that he had shown the opium he appointment is dated Oct. 12, 1881. had to the Inspector immediately on his producing the warrant.

Fined \$10, in default seven days' impri-

CREATING A DISTURBANCE

Fung Atai and Chun Afuk were charged with fighting and creating a dis- Waldron E. R. Kelly to be Major, vice E. meeting in Dublin to-day. She said turbance on the street on the 5th instant, and the first prisoner with being armed Instructor, Home district. with a deadly weapon, he not being in pos-

labouring the second with a fighting iron. missions under Admirals Sir Lewis Jones would be possible. That country is ruled Second prisoner admitted five previous and Sir James Hope on the East Indies by an unspeakable Turk. The English convictions, four of which were for larceny. Station and in China. As junior medical people must soon awake to the sight of the sonment with hard labour, in addition six hours' exposure in the stocks at the scene of

ROBBERY FROM THE FERSON. Wong Chan Wan, Wong Awai, Ching Akan, coolies, were charged with stealing from the person of one Chung Pak Shun, this morning, the sum of \$30 in silver. Inspector Lindsay charged the prisoners with having committed the theft near the Harbour Office at nine o'clock this morning, and applied for a remand to enable him to recover the stolen money if possible, and to make further arrests.

Case remanded accordingly till Saturday next, the 10th instant.

Luigi Libretto, Band Sergeant, H.M.S. Iron Duke, appeared on a summons at the

instance of one Mok Aping, a chair coolie, charged with that on the 5th instant, he commit damage, injury, and spoil to a street chair to the extent of \$1.50. Complainant said defendant hired his chair at seven o'clock on the evening of the

his proper fare he, defendant, proceeded chair doing damage to the extent of \$1.50. Defendant was not sober at the time. Defendant said that he hired a chair on Monday evening, but not complainant's, to take him to the Central Station to visit a took him over the hill, and on his asking them where they were taking him to they

him down and asked for their money. told them they would not get any money until they took him to his proper destination. Defendant's coat was unbuttoned at this time and one of the chair coolies put his hand inside his jacket and took all his money. Complainant and his mate were not the men who carried him, but the chair He admitted smashing the chair after he

accurity in \$10. OBTAINING GOODS UNDER VALUE PRITERCES. residing in Siam are to be considered The truth is the farmers are acting The case in which E. F. Martin was Sinnese subjects and treated as such, themselves, having understood from Justice charged on the 20th ultimo with obtaining unless they are registered in the Consulate O'Hagan's opening address that the Court goods under false pretences was sgain called in Siam of the nationality to which they was to be a tenant's Court. At present in Court to day.

Priday morning, the 9th instant

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

MAIL We take the telegrams below from the Straits Times Extra, brought on by the & O. steamer Peshawur :-

London, Nov. 19 .- Tho Standard's telegram to the effect that Mopoch had risen against the Boers is uncomfirmed. Communication between Durban and Pretoria is

stating that General Roberts retains the until his death. He was never married. Commander in Chiefship of Madras in preference to the Quarter-Master-Generalship

It is reported from Tcheran that Ayub Khan is still at Ghasen and has asked permission to go to Meshed.

The New Zealand volunteers are return- county. ing to their homes, the west coast natives having been disarmed. majority of 297. The Irish claim the

victory, owing to their support. Angle-French Commercial Treaty. The Charter granted to the North British Borneo Company is exciting the jealousy of the Spaniards. The Dutch Minister for

the British Government declared that there was no political significance in the Charter. Guiteau's eccentric behaviour causes contimuous scenes in Court. When returning Nov. 21.—The London Liberal papers

The Coroner said it was a pity indeed interviews to-day with M. Gambetta and medals, and the fifth class of the Medjidis. that a young man like this should lose his M. Rouvier, Minister of Commerce, at From Oct. 1870 to Aug. 1873 he was Comlife in such a manner, when it was possible which arrangements were made for the modere at Hongkong. He was placed on that the thing might have been avoided. resumption of the Commercial Treaty nego- the retired list in 1874.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—Count Korospatak, the Austrian Ambassador to St. Petersburg. is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

(L. & C. Express, Nov. 4.) The War Office has decided to recommend our American files brought on by the S. S. a grant of £6,700 for a Military Sanitarium | Belgic :--

at Hongkong. It is stated that the time has been fixed for the meeting of the Chinese and Russian Plenipotentiaries charged with carrying out

ture upon Colonial garrisons during the financial year 1879.80 included sums of ment were presented to the Land Court to-£80,855 for Hongkong, and £18,506 for day. The block of business increases.

the Straits Settlements. appointment of Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Lewis Frederick Hall, at present guilty to boiling opium at Stanley without | commanding the Royal Artillery in China | being in possession of the required certifi- and the Straits Settlements, to be Colonel,

> on half-pay; Captain Henry Stopford election. Tunnard has been seconded for service on the Staff. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). vice J. E. Forster, retired. Captain Stuart Mill, addressed a Ladies' Land League J. Lynch, seconded for service as Garrison, "Never did Austria commit in her provinces.

Fined \$5 each, or fourteen days' impri- officer of his ship he took part in the opera- crimes perpetrated in their name. tions which led to the occupation of Peking

China war medal for his services. We hear it rumoured that a scheme is projected for reviving the idea of a canal through the Isthmus of Kraw, situated in the upper part of the Malay Peninsula. It is stated that the project is under French auspices. The idea is not new, as it was

overdue. The next inward P. and O. mail, advance of its due date:

negotiating an agreement between Austria plications pour in by the thousands. country are now labouring, and the other, Court. They now encourage litigation, with that all persons foreigners or otherwise, the view of creating a block in the Court.

We regret to have to announce the death | readjust the whole rental of Ireland. statement in his defence, the leading feeture of Mr Andrew Jardine. There are very November 6.-Five thousand people paid in which was that he had been in the habit few now remaining of those who were the 25 cents each to-day, as an admission fee to of buying things for Spanish seamen who contemporaries in China of the Accessed Caledonia Park in Jersey City, to listen to could not speak Chinese. On the occasion gentleman. But it has rarely fallou to our O'Connor, member of the British Perlison which he was now charged he gut the lot to record the demise of one who was ment, speak in the interest of the Land complainent to send a man with him to more universally exteemed and beloved by League of Ireland. take two please of grees cloth for approval, those who had the privilege of his acquaint. The Hamid's London special says: The case was then further remanded till much of his time in each year has since stop taken since Mr Gladstone's Leeds been spent, and where he has left marks of speech.

provements which have been carried out Mr Jardine subsequently added to his landed property the valuable estate of Corrie. in Dumfriesshire, where also he personally superintended extensive improvements. No landed proprietor in Scotland was more just or considerate in dealing with his tenants. or acted more on the principle that property has its duties as well as its rights. In the formation of the house of Matheson and Co. . prominent share, and he remained a partner | dictiveness, rather than an evidence of an The state of Mr Jardine's health for the its power by continuing the intimidation. last two or three years has been the subject of great anxiety to his friends. He died on the morning of the '1st inst.. at Castle Milk, Dumfriesshire, the residence of his

The result of the examination of the Emperor's yacht Livadia has resulted in a Nov. 20.-Mr Salt, the Conservative decision that the ship is to be taken to candidate, has been elected for Stafford by pieces and reconstructed upon a new pat- west before giving up the fight.

It is reported that Mr Gordon Bennet, of Sir C. Dilke has returned to Paris, to the New York Herald, contemplates visiting consult the new ministry respecting the Dundee shortly, and that his object is to negotiate for the purchase of one of the Dundee whalers, which he proposes to despatch in search of the Jeannette Expedition, and he has also the intention of securing the services of a captain who has had the Colonies, replying to a question, said large experience in the Arctic Seas.

Vice Admiral Francis Henry Shortt died on the 28th ult., at his residence in Guernsey, at the age of fifty-nine. He entered the navy in 1836, and became a captain in Vice-Admiral Shortt served during the Syrian war, and was commander of the Day colebration was held last evening: and shortly before half-past 2 ceased did not drink, and he did not think attribute the result of the Stafford election Spiteful during the last year of the Crimean Effigies of Gladstone, Parnell, Biggar and o'clock in the afternoon they arrested and anyone on board drank, at least none of the to the influence and support of the local War, being employed chiefly off Sebastopol others were burned in the poorer districts officers did. He was a fine young fellow, Irish. The Conservative papers regard the and in the blockade of Odessa and the and he was very sorry indeed to lose him. result as a crushing censure on the policy month of the Duciper. He also took part English element predominated. No disin the reduction of Kinburn, for which ser- turbance occurred. - Among the effigies Paris, Nov. 20.—Sir C: Dilke had two vices he received the Crimean and Turkish

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

We take the following telegrams from

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Dublin, Nov. 3 .-- A tenant farmer named Doherty was shot flead last evening while entering his house in Carrigan county the formalities to be observed at the rendi- Galway, it is believed because he had paid his rent. He had been "Boycotted" some An official return shows that the expenditime ago. Two persons were arrested. Several hundred fresh cases for adjust-

The police of Limerick were to-day pro-The Gazette of the 28th ult. contains the | vided with revolvers in the place of batons Attorney General Hugh Law has been appointed to succeed O'Hagan as Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Wm. M. Johnson. a member of Parliament for Mallow and

The Gazette contains the following an Patrick Egan will contest Mallow against nouncements :- The Royal Inniskilling Johnson, whose appointment to the At-Fusiliers.-Major John Hay Shaw retires | torney Generalship makes necessary a fresh

New York, Nov. 3.—Henry George telegraphs from Dublin to the Irish World -Captain Edward John Lynch'to be Major, Helen Taylor, the daughter of the late John in Italy any atrocities to be compared with Fleet-Surgeon Edward Brereton Broster, those now perpetrated in Ireland under R.N. late of the Orontes, who died on the Gladstone's Administration. I have tra-Defendants were found by a lukong in 20th ult. at Haslar Hospital, served in the velled much, but only one country have I Centre Street. The first defendant was be- Imperieuse, frigate, during her flag com- seen where the things happening in Ireland,

November 5. - The Tribune's London spein 1860, and was also in the campaign cial says that the Irish Land Court has against the Taepings in 1862, receiving the given, during the past week, unequivocal indication of the spirit in which it intends to administer the Land Act. Justice O'Hagan's definition of a fair rent is, such a rent as will enable the tenants to live and thrive. This was laid-down at the opening of the Court a fortnight ago, and has since been applied by the Assistant Commissioners at energetically pushed as far back as 1859-60, Belfast, with startling results to the rents and was advocated at that time by Sir John on the Crawford estate and on the corn-Bowring, a former Governor of Hongkong. | money-tenant estate at Dandongald, both A Reuter's telegram from Vienna states, of which may be called rack-rented, and in The Siamese Envoy (Prince Prisdang) is both of which the tenants received an avercarrying on negotiations here for the pur- age of one-third reduction all around. The chase of arms and for the acquisition of the | Commission expressly said that neither services of Austrian officers to instruct the estate had been managed with the liberality Siamese army. His Excellency had an expected or usual with Irish landlords, hence interview with the Imperial Minister of I the reduction is greater than the probable War on Nov. 2, for the purpose of further- average, but these cases afford an example ing these objects." We believe it is the of what will happen to rack-rented estates. intention of the Siamese Government to Generally, in both cases the Commissioners did unlawfully, wilfully, and maliciously have a small army, but that its members personally examined minutely the property. are to be well trained and armed, and for There is no reason to suppose that their this purpose these arrangements are being decision will be reversed-if appealed from, nor is an appeal expected. The decision of Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama Sept. | the sale commission respecting improve-5th instant, to take him from Queen's Road 11, Shanghai 17, Foochow 17, Hongkong ments is regarded as still more formidable to No. 7 Station. Instead of paying him 22. The French mail, with the advices to the landlords. It substantially declares dated as above, was delivered, via Naples, that the improvements shall be presumed on the 31st ult., its due date. There are to have been made by the tenant unless no later Japan advices via San Francisco, the landlord can prove the contrary. the mail from Yokohama, Sept. 23, being This reverses completely the presumption supposed to have been created by the act. ex str. Mirzapore, from Shanghai, Sept. 28, and shifts the burden of proof to the landwas despatched from Brindisi to-day, and lord, disregarding even the express contract will reach London on the 7th inst., one between the landlord and tenant under day early. The Messageries Maritimes | which the improvements became the landsteamer Peiho, with the following inward | lord's property. The result is, that In fixing did not seem to understand him, but put mail, left Suez on the 31st ult., ex days in a judicial rent, such improvements which in many cases cover a large portion of the The Siamese Embassy arrived at Vienna | statute of the property, will be considered on the 30th ult, and were received by the as forming a part of the capital on which Emperor at noon the same day. H.H. the landlord is entitled to receive rent. The Prince Prisdang handed to his Majesty a | decision has produced something like conletter of congratulation from his Sovereign | sternation among certain classes of landlords on the marriage of the Crown Prince, to- and will certainly be appealed from, though gether with some wedding presents from every act and word proceeding from the outside the Court is the one he engaged. the King of Siam for the bride and bride- Land Court indicates that it is disposed to groom. The Emperor conferred decora- hold to this sweeping principle. The effect found he had been deprived of his money. tions upon the members of the Embassy, is an enormous increase in the business of Complainant's partner was called and who are expected to remain here for a short | the Court which before their decisions had gave corroborative evidence to that given time. During his stay His Highness is showed signs of getting unmanageable. Apand Siam. This will consist of two chief League organs are beginning to claim this as Friday morning the 9th instant, defend- clauses, one restricting the spirit sale in the result of their new policy, being unable ant being admitted to bail in his personal Siam, under which the Government of that to prevent the tenants from resorting to the

appearances the Court will be called on to

and that after the cloth had been rejected ance. He was singularly warm hearted, rumour is current in political circles that it was given back to the coolie, and he knew statuch and true in his relations, and simple | negotiations are our foot for the release of nothing more of it. As he was out of and unambibious in his habits. Mr Jardine the Suspects, our condition that they will employment he went to Maceo, with the went to Chins in the year 1881, and became stand alouf and let the Land Act have a fair intention of joining the Police Force there, in due time a partier in the emittent house trial. Nothing has been decided as yet, and a quantity of loose calcum strewed but as he did not succeed he returned to of Jardine, Matheson and Co.; founded by but it is said that some of the Suspects are this colony, and was arrested a few days his uncle, Mr William Jardine, and the late inclined to say, "Yes, we will keep our afterwards. All the shipping compradores Sir James Matheson. Soon after the death hands off for a reasonable time, but we do knew him, and he wished Vether Bur- of his uncle, in 1843, Mr Jardine left China, not bind correlves to snything." The ghignell and Afong called to speak to his and entered into possession of his inherit rumons is credible, as the Government ance of Labrick Carde, in Portlabure, where would be glad of any excuse to retract the

Nov. 6 .- A London cable special says :--The Standard remarks that if the purification of Iroland is attained, even at the expense of the readjustment of the entire rental of Ireland, it is devoutly to be desired. The week's evidence indicates that the suppression of the League was effected. The withdrawal of the League Solicitor from all cases in the Land Court,

has shattered the tenants' confidence. outrages now occurring are regarded as the effort on the part of the League to propose The number of applications to fix fair

rent now before the Land Court reaches 16,000. The Commission which opens in Claremorris, the cradle of the agitation, on brother, Mr Robert Jardine, M.P. for that Monday, will have to deal with that phase of the land question, which is purely characteristic of Ireland. The landlords are apprehensive, but are awaiting a decision on some of the well managed estates in the Dublin, Nov. 6 .- Four more Commissions have been appointed under the Land Act.

The number of suspects imprisoned is 244. A manifesto, signed by Patric Egan, has been privately circulated throughout Ireland, which advices the farmer to pay no rent, avoid the Land Court, and hold their

London, Nov. 6 .-- A correspondent of the Daily Nows says that the Pope has expressed himself strongly in condemnation of the proceedings of the Irish Land Lengue.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS. London, Nov. 6 .- The usual Guy Fawkes

burned at Lewis, where the anniversar. was as usual celebrated with great eclat, was one of Guiteau.

The Observer states that previous to the departure of De Blignier for Egypt, communications were exchanged between France and England relative to the stops necessary in event of a fresh military outbreak, in Egypt. The impression is that the leaders of the recent demonstration are aware that any further action will lead to an Anglo French intervention, and they. are auxious for their own safety.

Rome, Nov. 3.-At a secret meeting of the Consistory on Monday, the Pope spoke with unwonted violence. He strongblamed Emperor Francis Joseph for receiving King Humbert. He said something must be done to chake off the yoke

from the Church Constantinople, Nov. 3.—There is much anxiety about Arabis. Rumors are current that the Sheriff of Mecca has declared himself Khalif, and liberated Midhat Pasha. It appears, however, that certain tribes in the vicinity of Mecca have revolted, and the Sheriff is suspected of connivance at the movement. The Turkish Commander has been instructed to arrest him if necessary.

Paris, Nov. 3.-Brisson, Republican was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 347, against 33 for the Legitimist and 18 for the Bonapartist

Nov. 6.—Criticisms on the Government's Tunisian policy were brought forward in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Premier Ferry defended the policy of the Government, and indignantly repelled the calumnies against Roustan, the French Minister to Tunis. The Tunisian expedition he said, was originally due to the necessity of protecting the Algerian frontier. This same policy had been pursued by all former Governments. Moreover, the last Chamber had approved of the expedition and the treaty with the Bey. A French protectorate over the country was now inevitable. He denied that the expedition had caused France to lose alliances or had disorganized her army. He urged the Cham- the beginning of a movement which must ber to do nothing that might compromise the interests of France or her army. After a speech by a magnate of the Left, attacking the Ministry, the debate was adjourned

New York, Nov. 6.—The Herald's Berlin special says A diplomat who has just arrived from St. Petersburg, gives me a very gloomy description of the situation in Russia. Affairs are growing more and more critical daily. Riots are feared in consejuence of the increasing dearness of proviculars charging the Czar with being the cause of all the trouble, and declaring that | plation to issue subsequently distinct Orders he is sending all the gold of Russia to in Council for China and Japan. Our infor-Denmark. The truth is that a small part | mation on the subject was well based, for, of the sixty millions of roubles found in the las our readers will see, in this issue we Imperial cellars after the assassination of Alexander II was forwarded to Denmark at Order in Council for China and Japan. the time of the recent Royal marriage. High Russian officials are advising the landlords to leave the country for the city, if in the Courts, and defines the authority of they do not wish to be assassinated. Great excitement preavails at Gatschina.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Nov. 3 .- Adelina Patti, the the necessary observances regarding bills of famous opera singer, arrived to-day. She sale executed by British subjects on chattels was met down in the bay by a large com- in China or Japan are particularly specified, pany of friends who welcomed her in an us well as regulations relating to suits address in French, to which the diva re- by or against partners. These are subsponded in English. She was delighted at | jects which have long been acknowledgonce more visiting this country, of which led as very defective. In fact, the new she claims to be a citizen. She will not Order is a complete code regarding civil sing in opera under the management of actions in the Courts of China and Japan. Mapleson, being bound to Gye for a number | The most important part, however, is of years. The American managers whose that relating to suits by or against fooffers she declined, related distressing reigners. The clause on this subject permits stories of this country, and each predicted the institution of a suit by a foreigner disaster and trouble unless be should con: | against a British subject in the said Courts

on the Eagle Docks, Hoboken. The flames authority of his own nation to his submitraged so furiously and became so threaten- ting, and that he does submit to the ing that the authorities of Hoboken tele- jurisdiction of the Court. In such a case. graphed to New York for aid, and several | if the defendant wishes to set up counterboats ordered to the scene. The steamship | leave of the Court on proof that the claim Rialto, from Hull, England, was badly arises out of the subject of dispute.

destroyed the Eagle Dock, owned by the a further and very important step is Eagle Dock Company of Hamburg and made by the last section, which emandise, one just unloaded from the Wilson | Chinese or Japanese or other Court of any Line steamer Rialto, plying between State in amity with Her Majesty the Queen. ir readiness for the National Line steamer. justice much closer, and doubtless has been cotton and steel rails, was owned by New remedies matters, and ought to suffice with-York merchants. The dock was fully out change for some time to come. insured. It was constructed eight years ago, and cost \$250,000. It was 710 feet long and 80 feet wide. Several barges and lighters in close proximity to the fire were also burned and the steamer Rigito, but for the opportune arrival of a tug, would have ignited. One origin of the fire is given as follows: A watchman had applied a prisoner lying in the District gool of a lighting contrivance, consisting of a small

around were ablaze. Boston Nov. 6 The Captain of the Victoria, from Liverpool, to-day handed to the police Michael Regan of Roscommon. Ireland, who probably fatally shot David Turner, an Englishmen, both steerage passengers. On Regan's person at the

tin kerosene lamp attached to a pole to the

gas jet suspended from the roof of the

dock and almost immediately some cotton

looking knife and a large number of cartridges. He is thought to be insone. General Robert B. Lvnch, one of the Fenians captured at the Battle of Ridgeway, and who served a long term of imprisonment in the Castle at Vingston. Ont. has been given a position as messenger in the War Department.

> China. PERING.

Each year about this season a memorial appears from the Governor of Shantung informing the Emperor that the Yellow River, that so-called China's sorrow, has now burst its banks, and in consequence the Emperor is requested to burn incense to the pirit presiding over the river and promote certain officials connected with its due control. It never atrikes these officials that this is the greatest reason for keeping them in their places. They leave their important posts, are transferred elsewhere forget all about the Yellow River, and others new to the work succeed them. Merit must of course be rewarded, but should not be by removing effective officials from a post upon which the lives and hanniness of millions are depending. s no season when this river can be said be safe from inundations. Each rainy senson is therefore looked forward to with fear and trepidation by countless thousands.

As head of the State and futher of his people the Emperor has frequent requests to erect tablets in various parts of the Empire for benefits real or imaginary conferred by the gods. It would be interesting to have such a list copied from the Peking Gazette. In a late memorial from thousands of such tablets erected to this well-known deified official throughout the

In letters received here from the Roman Catholic missionaries in Szechuen, the officials are exonerated from all blame attaching to the murder by robbers of one of the French priests; indeed, they have done everything to bring the murderers to justice. This will save the French Legation a good deal of diplomatic correspondence with the Tsung-li Yamen.

We observe that Mr McKean has arrived from Shanghai to take up the post of Chief. Secretary to the Customs Inspectorate vice Mr Noetzli who is absent in Shanghai in ill-health. His sickness is very much regretted here by a large circle of friends. The Russian Minister has also arrived. M. Koita Goh of the Japanese Legation proceeds to Tientsin to join the Consulate of the Rising Sun there temporarily.

Tso Tsung-t'ang is far from being well. He appears to be suffering from dropsical effusion in the lower extremities. From whatever cause this may proceed, he seems to be breaking up, and it would not astonish us if he should be unable to enter upon his duties as Viceroy of Nanking and Commissioner of the Southern Ports. The veteran general is somewhat out of place here, and the authorities no doubt feel his presence inconvenient. He has been so long accustoined to have his own way that he takes it amiss if his will is over thwarted; for hitherto it has been law. It is highly inconvenient to have the two great officials in one province who do not draw well together either publicly or privately. The removal of one to Nanking cannot be an unmixed good to the Northern Vicercy, as a very large sum for the maintenance of the latter's progressive operations is drawn from the Viceroyalty of the former. The revenue from that source may be diminished one half, and may be spent upon works within the Southern jurisdiction.

A young lad turned up the other day. wishing to learn English or obtain some book which would teach him English. He has a brother in the Telegraph Department at Tientsin, and he wishes to prepare himself for joining the same service. Here is but undoubtedly be felt much generally sooner or later in China. Young China must and will advance. -N. C. D. News.

THE NEW "CHINA AND JAPAN ORDER IN COUNCIL 1881. (From the L. d. C. Express.)

In an article which we published in our issue of the 7th Sept., 1878, on the New Foreign Jurisdiction Act and Order Council for China and Japan, we stated The Nihilists are distributing oir- that the order then made was only a temporary measure, and that it was in contemreproduce from the Lundon Gazette a new The Order in question is a most complete one, and deals with the details of procedure H.M.'s Minister in China to issue regulations for the conduct of British residents in that country, including those in prison. The method of registering mortgages, and provided such foreign plaintiff obtains and Nov. 6 .- This evening a fire broke out | files the consent in writing of the competent fire engines were sent over and the fire claim or bring a cross suit, he must obtain and is not brought for vexation or delay. The fire in Hoboken this afternoon totally So much for the British Courts; but Companies. Two full cargoes of merch- of a British subject to give evidence in a Hoboken and Hull. England, and the other This brings the system of administration of to sail in a few days for London and Liver, made in consideration of the claims brought. pool, were also consumed. Most of the forward by Japan. At any rate the present merchandise, including a large quantity of Order in Council is very full, materially ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTE. October 19th -- (Court Circular.) Chi

Yuan . Tartar General' at Ch'eng-tu, had audience on his arrival at Peking. (1) A decree commenting on the fact that Ch'eng-tain Feng-tien Fu; was allowed to make away with himself by poison. The gaol warden responsible for his appearance when required, is cashiered, and a rigorous enquiry is to be instituted as to whether the criminal in question came to his death owing to ill-treatment on the part of his keepers. The District Magistrate is committed to the Board for the determination Glevearn. of the usual penalty. A case his also lately Facembia. occurred at the same prison, of an excapa effected by a criminal in confinement there. | Sarpedon (a.) time of his arrest was found a murgerous. The gaol warden is to be strictly examined. Lacrice (a.)

with a view to accertaining whother he had been induced by bribes or other considerations to connivo at the escape, and the Magistrate is again committed to the Board for the determination of a ponalty.

(2) Memorial from the Censor Li Yü-hua bringing to His Majesty's notice the abuses that are practised by official underlings in Hunan, during the hearing of capital cases. Illegal fees are extorted from both partiesat every stage of the proceedings, so much so that the people have a proverb that a case of murder implies the rain of two families, proseculor's and prisoner's, and is as wide reaching in its wasting effects as a prairie fire. This last clause refers more particularly to cases where the parties are poor, and their relatives and neighbours are required to pay the fees in question before just co can be obtained. Even after the closing of a case, witnesses and others connected with it are detained in confinement till the charges are paid up in full. The places of confinement are most unhealthy, and is the hot weather, owing to the damp exhalations and unwholesome smells, the mertality among such prisoners is considerable. Two practices most prejudicial to society at Inrge are engendered from this method of criminal procedure. Life being held cheap in Hunan, a man finds that the most effectual way of revenging an insult is to commit suicide and lay the onus of the crime at the door of his adversary. Again, when it is known that justico is so expensive and uncertain, grave, crimes are hushed up or privately arranged, and the perpetrators go unpurished. Memorialist speaks with more especial reference to the procedure known to be in vogue at Hsin-hua Hsien, but fears that his remarks have an almost universal application. A resume of further remarks by Szechuen a tablet is requested for Kuan Ti the Censor on the same subject appeared the God of War. There must be many in the Imperial Decree, issued in answer to his memorial, printed in the Gazette of 6th October. October 20th.—(Court Circular.) L

Hung-chang paid his respects on his arrival at Peking, and he and the Prince of Tun were given audience.

The Grand Secretary Ch'uan Ch'ing is permitted to retire into private life, retaining his full rank and emoluments.

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